



ARRESTS POLICY

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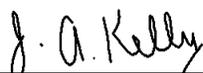
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I. POLICY

Agents of this agency will adhere to the following policies in the discharge of their duties as law enforcement officers.

- A. Every arrest will be made on the basis of a valid arrest warrant or on the existence of probable cause, pursuant to the laws under the purview of the Field Enforcement Divisions mandated authority.
- B. In effecting an arrest, force will be used only when necessary to assure the custody of the prisoner or to overcome any resistance that may be offered. Agents are not permitted to strike a prisoner who merely holds back and is not otherwise resisting arrest. Agents must always maintain control of their tempers and never allow themselves to be provoked by rude or uncivil language.
- C. After an agent has made an arrest, he/she will deliver the accused to the appropriate facility as soon as possible.

II. CANCELLATION: None.



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